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The Athletic Side of Woman's Bicycle-Hug—Latest Fashion in Letter Writing—Stylish Autumn Coats—The Baby Alarm—Household Hints.

In the first place, it ought to be a law for every woman that she should never ride a bicycle after a distinct feeling of weariness comes over her. For those who are beginning, especially, and in a measure for all women, there is a danger of riding out a certain distance, and only turning toward home when this feeling of weariness comes on. In such cases the strain on the nervous system all the way home is very great, and by the time the end of the journey is reached—for it has become a journey by this time—the rider is exhausted to such an extent that a severe headache or some more serious indisposition is the result. There is no other reason for this than the fact that she did not prescribe for herself a certain distance before starting out, which was not to be exceeded under any circumstances. No ordinary woman who rides for pleasure once or twice a week should do over about ten miles at a time. This is perhaps an hour's ride, that may be easily extended to an hour and a quarter before that distance is covered; and if she does not feel fresh and in a glow when she stops, she may be certain that she has ridden too long. Naturally there is that healthy tired feeling which anyone recognizes after athletic exercise, but it is quite different from and never to be mistaken for the weariness which comes from too much exertion and straining of the nerves and muscles. Very few women have ever been injured on a bicycle who kept to this rule, and limited their rides to normal distances.

The limit of distance, which is designated by the first feeling of weariness, is only a little more important than the limit of speed which the female frame is capable of undergoing under healthy exercising rules. Whether a man can ride at full speed for a long distance and still retain his good health is a doubtful question, but it does not particularly concern us in the present discussion. It is quite certain, however, that no woman can keep up a high rate of speed for even a generous portion of a mile and not create the beginnings of injuries. The added strength required to increase your speed even a little after a certain amount of power has been expended is out of all proportion to the results. There is no relaxation of the muscles between revolutions of the pedals, nor any let up on the nervous and muscular strain while the speed lasts. The heart is far more taxed than one realizes at the moment, and that species of tingling or numbness in the nerves and muscles which often results is only a sign that they have both been overtaxed.

This danger is acquiring too much speed is natural enough. The bicycle runs so easily on smooth asphalt or macadam that it is a strong temptation to "scorch"—indeed, it is so strong a temptation that as soon as a girl has fairly learned to ride easily she has to put a deliberate check on herself to avoid dropping into it.—Harper's Bazar.



The Best Way to Rest.
There is one bit of furniture no bedroom should want for, to-wit, the tabouret. The little footstool, indeed, pensable in its way, will not fill the place of this more sufficient "rest" for "bate out underpinnings," to use the "washer lady's" euphemism. Ample supporting weary legs, the tabouret, together with an easy chair, furnishes a delightful substitute for the couch when resting and reading are to be combined.

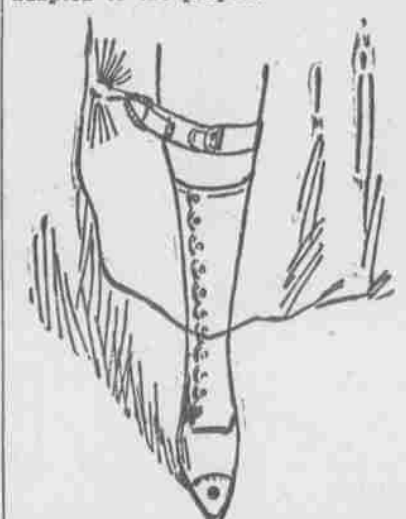
Physicians all agree that a woman should as much as practicable keep her legs on a level with the rest of the body, and occasional indulgence in that mannish trick of placing them even higher would help amazingly toward doing away with those tired feelings and that dragged sensation. Fashionable women, to whom the necessity of never showing fatigue and of ever looking their "best" has taught, the knack of acquiring a maximum of rest in a minimum of time, are fast falling into masculine habits of posture when in the seclusion of bedroom or boudoir. This era of exercise gives them their cue—they learn on the tennis court or in the "swinger" gymnastic class how entirely restorative it is to lounge and loiter about. The tabouret may become a most picturesque and important part of

the mise en scene of those hours of studied dishabille, when a pretty woman, prettier than ever in flowing tea gown, receives, half reclining her in timates only.

In a winter room, furnished in mahogany and tapestry like portieres, the tabouret is effectively upholstered in old-fashioned worsted filled canvas, which seems, if not in reality to owe its gay pattern to the patient fingers of some passed away kinswoman. Something cool in texture should cushion the tabouret for summer. India silk, linen, or denim, or best of all a square of lovely matting. The Japanese matting—a combination of cotton and swamp grass, deliciously dyed for extremely durable.—Philadelphia Times.

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A New Skirt Holder.
Here is a skirt holder for women bicyclist, reproduced from the Philadelphia Times. It seems to be well adapted to the purpose.



This holder is invisible and may be worn with perfect comfort, when either riding or walking. It keeps the skirt down and out of the way at the same time, and gives the wearer a feeling of security that adds a great deal to her peace of mind.

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Reform in Beds and Bedding.

The big double bed ought not to be. We shall be a healthier people when it is banished forever. The little single iron or brass bedstead with a mattress than can be kept easily aired and cleaned is the bed that ought to be universal. And the heavy comforter ought to be banished with the double bed, for it belongs to the log cabin and the backwoods. The proper covering is a light-weight blanket that can be frequently washed and kept soft and white. Tucking the bedclothes tightly is another custom handed down by dwellers in Arctic wilds. The practice of making up a bed and making it almost air tight only obtains among stupid people, and is as unhealthful as it is unclean.—Philadelphia Times.

Renting Bridal Finery.

In the window of a curiosity shop on Madison street, East Side, is a sign reading, "Wedding dresses to hire." In a small room at the rear is a big chest. In the big chest are trousseaus of all cuts, materials and sizes, together with veils, slippers, etc., to match. Some are a little the worse for wear, and time has rubbed the gloss off many. Still, they are fit for an emergency. The dealer said that some of the dresses had been worn by at least 100 brides, but that business has been dull of late. The meanest nuptial outfit would be let for \$1, the better garments costing more, of course.—New York Letter.

Fete Dress for Small Girl.



Household Hints.

When silk looks greasy remove the grease by spreading magnesia on the wrong side. Sawdust and chamols are polishers after cut glass has been thoroughly washed in hot soapsuds will make it glitter and sparkle. Oilcloth is ruined by the application of lye soap, as the lye eats the cloth. After being washed it should be wiped perfectly dry or the dampness will soon rot it. If laid down where the sun will shine on it much, it will be apt to stick fast to the floor, unless paper is laid under it.

Nobody knows how weak a blow he can strike until he tries it.

A man does wrong for the same reason that wolves steal sheep.

Still water runs deep; but still whiskey is generally clear out of sight.

Physician—And you have felt this way for several days? H'm! Let me see your tongue.

Patient—It's no use, doctor; no tongue can tell how I suffer.—Boston Transcript.

When the stomach is satisfied, the food is bitter.

Wit is the god of moments, but genius is the god of ages.

More water glideth by the mill than wots the miller of.

A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.

The sum of the whole is this: Walk and be happy; walk and be healthy.

It is but a step from companionship to slavery when one associates with vice.

The Rev. Primrose—Even the dumb animals teach us a lesson.

Merritt—Yes. I ventured too near a mule the other day. He taught me a lesson I'll never forget.

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No matter what appearances may be the way God chooses for us is always the best.

It is better to wear a clean dress of homespun, than a purple robe filled with smallpox.

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Hiram—"No, it's all right. It's a Masonic thermometer—33 degrees is as high as it can go."—Unknown.

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First City Boy—What's that cow got a bell on for, I wonder?

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